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(04.05.02) K-205 RE-EXPORT GUARANTEE

REFS: (A) SELL/HAROLD TELCON JUNE 17, (B) STATE 143612

1. GUROVSKIY GAVE SCICOUNS ON JUNE 22 SIGNED LETTER WHICH PROMISES TO RETURN FISSION FOILS AFTER COMPLETION OF JOINT PROJECT. UNOFFICIAL EMB TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS. (ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED NASA, ATTN. ZOOK) REGISTRY NUMBER 3584228). (ON JUNE 20 SCIOFF PASSED WRITTEN REQUEST FOR RE-EXPORT GUARANTEE TO VERESHCHETIN OF INTERKOSMOS WHO NOTED THAT OBTAINING LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WOULD TAKE CONSIDERABLY MORE TIME THAN AVAILABLE.)

2. CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE MIXED SOVIET AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE DOCTOR D. WINTER IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THE NUCLEAR FOILS (YADERNIE PLASTINKI) URANIUM 238 AND TH 232, WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE FOR USE IN THE JOINT K-206 RADIATION DOSIMETRY EXPERIMENT ON THE SOVIET UNCLASSIFIED

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BIOLOGICAL SATELLITE. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FOILS ARE PART OF THE MATERIALS TO BE USED IN JOINT RESEARCH WHICH FALLS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN AGREEMENT ABOUT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND USE OF SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE JOINT PROJECT, CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAM OF THESE EXPERIMENTS, THE NUCLEAR FOILS U-238 AND TH 232 WILL BE RETURNED TO THE

AMERICAN SIDE. WITH RESPECT.

N.N. GUROVSKIY, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN
WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

3. SCIOFF LETTER TO INTERKOSMOS REQUESTING GUARANTEE WAS
DRAFTED ON BASIS OF REF TELCON, AND GUROVSKIY'S LETTER RESPONDS
COMPLETELY TO SCIOFF'S LETTER. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOTED THAT REF
B ASKED GUROVSKIY TO GUARANTEE TO RETURN "ENTIRE US 25
PERCENT OF THE K-206 PACKAGE" CONTAINING THE NEUTRON DETECTORS,
INCLUDING TWO NON-RADIOACTIVE FOILS WHICH WE WERE NOT INFORMED
REQUIRED ANY GUARANTEE. SCICOUNS POINTED OUT DISCREPANCY TO SOVIETS,
WHO HAVE PROMISED TO SUPPLY DIFFERENT GUARANTEE LANGUAGE IF
NASA REQUESTS IT. GUROVSKIY NOTED TO SCICOUNS THAT RETURN OF
MATERIAL TO U.S., OF COURSE, DEPENDS UPON SAFE RECOVERY OF
SATELLITE. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF EITHER OF ABOVE
POINTS NECESSITATES REDRAFT OF GUROVSKIY LETTER.

4. VERESCHCHETIN NOTED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO CLEAR THE
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS THROUGH SOVIET CUSTOMS WERE IN ORDER.

5. GUROVSKIY STATED THAT GROUND TESTING OF THE "COSMOS-77"
IS PROCEEDING. SOVIETS ARE AIMING FOR A LAUNCH IN EARLY AUGUST.
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